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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE HAVING A CASING WITH  
MULTIPLE CROSS-VENTED HERMETICALLY-SEALED  
COMPARTMENTS  
Inventor(s): Patrick J. Paul and Sean Michael O'Connor

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 2 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Animas Corporation.
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|   | Number of<br>Claims |   | Basic | Extra<br>Claims |        |           |
| Total Claims  | 32                  | - | 20    | 12              | x \$18 | 216.00    |
| Independent Claims  | 2                   | - | 3     | 0               | x \$86 | 0.00      |
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\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$216.00 additional claims fee; and  
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

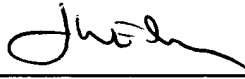
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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